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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or transfer of a firearm to, or the possession of a firearm by, any person who is intoxicated.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 1997

Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO IN-**
4 **TOXICATED PERSONS.**

5 Section 922(d) of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) in paragraph (9), by striking the pe-
9 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(10) is intoxicated from the use of alcohol or
3 a controlled substance (as that term is defined in
4 section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
5 U.S.C. 802)).”; and

6 (2) in subsection (s)(3)(B)—

7 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (B) in clause (vii), by adding “and” at the
10 end;

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(viii) is not intoxicated from the use of al-
13 cohol or a controlled substance (as that term is
14 defined in section 102 of the Controlled Sub-
15 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)).”.

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